Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box	1+

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

+ Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Complete if Known 09/672,197 **Application Number** September 28, 2000 Filing Date **First Named Inventor** Goldberg Group Art Unit 3764 **Examiner Name**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Not yet assigned Attorney Docket Number 257/292

Sheet ŀ of

NE CONTRACTOR				U.S. PATENT DOC	JMENTS	
Examine Initials	Cite No.1	Number	ent Document Kind Code ² (if known)	of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
10	-	4,188	,030	Hooper	02-12-80	
·Ac		4,902	,001	Balbo	02-20-90	
	+		<u> </u>			
	+					
-	+					
	1					
	ـــــ					
	ļ					
	-					
-	+		-		 	
	†				- 	E H
	†					
					 	
						5 2
-	ļ.,					င ယ
		<u> </u>				

				FORE	IGN PATENT DOCUMENT	rs		
Evamiaas			Foreign Patent Do	cument	Name of Patentee or	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,	\Box
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Te
							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_
_				- + +				┼-
		 						
			-					╁

		-	
Examiner	. /	Date	G 3.
		1 5 4 10	
Signature	111/100/	Considered	0 27-01
Cignature		Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

FORM PTO-1449

U.S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

257/292 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO

SERIAL NO: N/A

LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT: GOLDBERG FILING DATE HEREWITH

GROUP:

U.S. 1	PAT	ENT	DOCU	JMENT!	3
--------	-----	-----	------	--------	---

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS														
Examine Initial	1				DOCK	et nu	MBER			DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
A	7	Αl	D	2	9	1	4	6	2	08/18/1987	AALTO	D21	194	
1		A2	0	5	6	2	1	9	8	06/16/1896	ROBINSON	482	52	T d
		A3	0	5	8	8	1	6	6	08/17/1897	McCOY	74	551.1	S. 219
		A4	0	6	3	3	5	3	4	09/19/1899	READ	280	261	28 67°C
		A5	0	6	3	5	0	8	2	10/17/1899	STILES	280	261	60
		A 6	0	6	7	1	7	8	5	04/09/1901	YOUNG, ET AL.	482	57	ş =
		Α7	1	3	3	6	7	7	4	04/13/1920	COOPER	482	57	
		A8	ı	5	0	7	5	5	4	09/02/1924	COOPER	482	57	
	$\neg \neg$	Α9	1	6	3	6	3	2	7_	07/19/1927	ROE	424	144	
		A10	3	0	6	2	2	0	4	11/06/1962	STEFANO	128	25	
Po F		A11	3	5	1	1	0	9	7	\$1,970	CORWIN	73	379	
	2	A12	4	5	7	7	8	6	0	03/25/1986	MATIAS	272	73	
		A13 ·	4	6	3	2_	3	8	6	12/30/1986	BEECH	272	73	
		A14	4	7	6	8	7	7	7	09/06/1988	YANG	272	73	
		A15	4	7	7	2	0	6	9	09/20/1988	SZYMSKI	297	195	
Perk	ر مر	A16	4	8	2	4	1	0	2	98 /25/1989	LO	272	73	<u> </u>
	73	A17	4	8	8	0	2	2	5	11/14/1989	LUCAS ET AL.	272	73	
		A18	4	9	1	5	3	7	4	04/10/1990	WATKINS	272	73	
		A19	4	9	3_	6	5	7	0	06/26/1990	SZYMSKI, ET AL.	272	73	
		A20	5	0	0	0	4	6	9	03/19/1991	SMITH	280	261	
		A21	5	ı	4	5	4	7	7	09/08/1992	HAN	482	57	
		A22	5	2	3	2	4	2	2	08/03/1993	BISHOP, JR.	482	57	
	_	A23	5	3	3	6	1	4	7	08/09/1994	SWEENEY III	482	57	
K	YU	A24	5	4	2	3	7	2	8	06/13/1995	GOLDBERG	482	57	
		A,25		$oxed{oxed}$		_								
		A26			_							_		·
		A27			ļ		1_	_				<u> </u>		
		A28			\bot		1_	J	1_					
		A29			ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ		4_	_						
EXAM	INER			4	1		U	2	_			DATE	CONSIDERED 6	8-24-01

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

agraphic services and the



FORM PTO-1449		ATTORNEY DOCKET
	PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	APPLICANT: GOLD
	RT CITED BY APPLICANT several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE. HER

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 257/292	SERIAL NO: N/A
APPLICANT: GOLDBERG	09/672:197
FILING DATE. HEREWITH	GROUP

		
		OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)
	BI	PCT International Search Report dated July 14, 1995, International Application No. PCT US95/03878
·	B2	
	В3	
	B4	
	B5	
	В6	
	В7	
	B8	
	В9	
	B10	
	ВП	
	B12	
	B13	
	B14	
	B15	
	B16	
	B17	
	B18	
	B19	
	B20	
FYAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

...